[Mr. V. J. Oommen.]

Christians, Protestants, Ezhavas, Mahomedans, Vellalas and members of other communities, appointed in the Forest Department, since the present Conservator of Forests took charge of the Department?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

Touring work of the Commissioner of Police.

127 MR. MATTHEW MURIKKAN (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are Police Stations in Travancore not yet (2-12-1104) inspected by the Commissioner of Police;

(*b*) the number of days he was in camp after he took charge of the duties of the Commissioner of Police; and

(*c*) the names of the Stations inspected by him?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 120.

(*c*) A list† of the Stations inspected is laid on the table.

Culverts on the Ottasekharamangalam-Mukundara Road.

128. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to enquire why the five culverts sanctioned for the Ottasekharamangalam-Mukundara road have not been constructed as yet (2-12-1104)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Only three culverts are proposed to be constructed. The enquiry will be made.

Ottasekharamangalam-Panachamud Trace.

129. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the Ottasekharamangalam-Panachamud trace in the Neyyattinkara taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the advisability of widening up and improving the said trace, and, if so, what steps have hitherto (2-12-1104) been taken to that end?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is engaging the attention of the Government. The Chief Engineer has proposed that the Revenue Department be asked to survey the whole road. The question of improvement will be taken up after the survey is over.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know when the Chief Engineer proposed the survey to be taken up?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): On 25-5-1929.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has recommended the widening up of the road also?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Some parts of the road are said to be bad, and what is suggested is to survey the whole area, find out what lands will have to be acquired and how much of Government land is available; and after ascertaining these

* *Vide* Appendix XXI—page 355. † *Vide* Appendix XXI1—page 356.

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